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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MARTINS-GREEN, Manuela , et al.

Application No.: 09/811,162

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: CHEMOKINES AND METHODS  
FOR INDUCING THE  
DIFFERENTIATION OF  
FIBROBLASTS TO  
MYOFIBROBLASTS

Examiner: Regina M. DeBerry

Art Unit: 1647

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 and  
§ 1.98

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The reference cited on attached form PTO-1449 is being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the reference is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no

representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action on the merits per 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3). However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0893. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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